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In re Application of:	Vadim Lander
Serial No.:	09/972,226
Filing Date:	October 4, 2001
Group Art Unit:	2136
Examiner:	Eleni A. Shiferaw
Title:	<b>AUTHENTICATION AND AUTHORIZATION MAPPING FOR A COMPUTER NETWORK</b>

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 7, 2006, (the "Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.